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- Twelve banks agreed to pay over \$1.86 billion October 16 to settle allegations that they forced investors to pay unfair prices on credit default swap contracts. – *Reuters* (See item [8](#))
- About 20 miles of Highway 58 in California remained closed October 19 while crews worked to clear mud and standing water following heavy rains that triggered a massive landslide in Antelope Valley October 15. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [10](#))
- An ammonia leak at Diversified Foods and Seasoning Inc., in Louisiana October 16 prompted the closure of eastbound lanes of Interstate 12 for over 5 hours while westbound lanes remained closed. – *New Orleans Times-Picayune* (See item [12](#))
- Officials from South Carolina's Department of Health and Environmental Control issued emergency orders on 63 dams October 16 following rainfall and flooding which caused 36 dams to fail. – *Greenville News* (See item [27](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *October 19, KNXV 15 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **Thousands of customers without power around the Valley.** Utility crews worked to restore service October 19 to the remaining 740 customers without power following heavy rain, winds, and hail October 18 that knocked out electricity for 27,000 customers around the Valley in the Glendale area of Arizona.  
Source: <http://www.abc15.com/weather/nearly-27000-customers-without-power-in-valley>
2. *October 18, KOTV 6 Tulsa* – (Oklahoma) **Explosion at GRDA power plant near Chouteau causes minor injuries.** The job site at the Grand River Dam Authority (GRDA) Power Station in Mayes County was shut down indefinitely while officials investigate an explosion and fire October 18 that left three people injured. The incident was a result of a construction-related work at the plant's Unit 2 coal-fired generator.  
Source: <http://www.newson6.com/story/30288671/fire-at-grda-power-plant-near-chouteau-causes-minor-injuries>
3. *October 16, Associated Press; Gillette New Record* – (Wyoming) **Gillette man acknowledges stealing valuable wire and equipment from several job sites.** A Gillette man pleaded guilty October 16 to stealing over \$100,000 worth of materials from oil field sites and a coal mine in Wyoming over several years.  
Source:  
<http://www.greenfieldreporter.com/view/story/0f08861432e54f98b8365dd8efc2963f/WY--Work-Sites-Theft>
4. *October 16, Associated Press* – (California) **California closes another 33 wells in overhaul of state's troubled oilfield regulation.** California shut down 33 oilfield wells that State officials improperly allowed to inject into federally protected water supplies which went into effect October 15. The shutdowns primarily affect oilfield injection wells in central California's Kern County.  
Source:  
<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/02f672bb7c5849aca034c624132565b0/CA--Imperiled-Aquifers-Oil>
5. *October 16, CNN* – (National) **ISIS is attacking the U.S. energy grid (and failing).** U.S. law enforcement and government officials reported that ISIS is beginning to perform cyberattacks on energy firms in the U.S., and that the attacks have been unsuccessful. Officials stated that hacking software for sale on black markets could contribute to attacks against industrial control systems at energy companies, including pumps and engines.  
Source: <http://money.cnn.com/2015/10/15/technology/isis-energy-grid/>

## **Chemical Industry Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

6. *October 19, KLAS 8 Las Vegas* – (Nevada) **Fire burns at hazardous waste plant near Beatty.** Officials reported October 19 that an October 18 fire at the U.S. Ecology industrial radioactive waste plant prompted nearby road closures and 2 school closures in Beatty, Nevada, after the fire began at one of the plant's closed low-level radioactive disposal cells. Officials are monitoring the air quality in the area and no injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.lasvegasnow.com/news/fire-burning-at-hazardous-waste-plant>

## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Financial Services Sector**

7. *October 19, Associated Press* – (National) **Woman pleads guilty to \$435K counterfeit credit card scheme.** A Guyana citizen pleaded guilty October 16 to charges alleging that she and co-conspirators used hundreds of counterfeit credit cards to purchase \$435,000 worth of gift cards from 47 Price Chopper supermarkets in New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Connecticut from February 2012 – January 2013.

Source:

[http://www.wktv.com/news/crime/Woman\\_pleads\\_guilty\\_to\\_435K\\_counterfeit\\_credit\\_card\\_scheme.html](http://www.wktv.com/news/crime/Woman_pleads_guilty_to_435K_counterfeit_credit_card_scheme.html)

8. *October 19, Reuters* – (International) **JPMorgan, Morgan Stanley pay most in \$1.9 bln swaps price-fixing settlement.** Twelve banks, including JPMorgan Chase & Co, Morgan Stanley, and Barclays Plc, agreed to pay over \$1.86 billion October 16 to settle allegations that the banks forced investors to pay unfair prices on credit default swap contracts from 2008 – 2013.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/10/19/swapssettlement-jpmorgan-idUSL1N12J0KU20151019>

9. *October 16, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **'Windy City Bandit' caught in bank heists? Teller gets bomb threat.** Authorities arrested a suspect believed to be the "Windy City Bandit" October 17 after he allegedly robbed a Chase bank in Santa Fe Springs October 15 via a bomb threat. FBI officials linked the suspect to October robberies at two other Chase banks in Orange and Anaheim.

Source: <http://mynews1a.com/orange-county/2015/10/16/windy-city-bandit-caught-in-bank-heists-teller-gets-bomb-threat/>

## **Transportation Systems Sector**

10. *October 19, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Remaining cars cleared from Highway 58 after massive mud flow.** About 20 miles of Highway 58 between State Routes 14 and 202 remained closed October 19 while crews worked to clear mud and standing water following heavy rain in the Antelope Valley October 15 which triggered a massive mudslide, causing nearly 200 vehicles to be trapped. Officials estimated Highway 58 may be fully cleared and reopened by October 22.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-highway-58-closure-abandoned-cars-mud-20151019-story.html>
11. *October 16, Los Angeles Times; Associated Press* – (California) **Nightmare commute after 101 Freeway closed near Universal City due to jumper.** A California Highway Patrol official reported that the 101 Freeway in Universal City was closed for 3 hours October 16 after a man climbed the ledge of a bridge and threatened to jump off the freeway. Authorities worked to talk the man off the ledge while reopening traffic lanes.  
Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-101-freeway-closed-suicidal-person-20151016-story.html>
12. *October 16, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Interstate 12 eastbound reopens in St. Tammany/Tangipahoa after closure due to ammonia leak.** Eastbound Interstate 12 in St. Tammany Parish reopened after being closed for more than 5 hours October 16, while westbound lanes remained closed due to an ammonia leak at Diversified Foods and Seasoning Inc., which prompted the facility to evacuate and firefighters to spray water between the highway and the plant to dissipate the ammonia.  
Source:  
[http://www.nola.com/traffic/index.ssf/2015/10/interstate\\_12\\_reopens\\_in\\_st\\_ta.html](http://www.nola.com/traffic/index.ssf/2015/10/interstate_12_reopens_in_st_ta.html)

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

13. *October 18, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Bornstein Seafood, Inc is voluntarily recalling all canned seafood products because of possible health risk.** Astoria, Oregon-based Bornstein Seafoods, Inc., issued a voluntary recall October 17 for its canned salmon, sardines, sturgeon, and tuna products manufactured by Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC after an inspection at Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC revealed that the products were possibly under-processed and may contain *Clostridium botulinum*. The products were distributed to retail stores and customers via Internet sales.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm467441.htm>
14. *October 17, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Oregon) **Re: Pacific Oyster Company d/b/a The Fish Peddler of Bay City, Oregon, is voluntarily recalling canned tuna, salmon, and smoked salmon.** Pacific Oyster Company d/b/a The Fish Peddler in Oregon recalled its canned tuna, salmon, and smoked salmon products,

- manufactured by Skipanon Brand Seafoods and sold at its restaurant/retail store in Bay City October 16, after an inspection revealed a lack of documentation and possible under-processing at Skipanon Brand Seafoods may have caused the product to be contaminated with Clostridium botulinum.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm467433.htm>
15. *October 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Oregon) **Ecola Seafoods Inc. issuing a voluntary recall on all canned salmon and tuna because of a possible health risk.** Cannon Beach, Oregon-based ECOLA Seafoods Inc., issued a voluntary recall October 15 for all of its 7.5 ounce canned salmon and tuna products made by Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC, after an inspection at Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC revealed that the product contained Clostridium botulinum. The products were distributed to consumers in Oregon.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm467234.htm>
  16. *October 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **The Garibaldi Cannery LLC is issuing a voluntary recall on all canned seafood products because of a possible health risk.** Oregon-based The Garibaldi Cannery LLC issued a voluntary recall October 15 for all of its canned products with any code starting with “OC” manufactured by Skipanon Brand Seafoods LLC, after an inspection at Skipanon Brand Seafoods revealed that the product contained Clostridium botulinum. The products were distributed to consumers in Oregon and shipped nationwide via Internet sales.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm467238.htm>
  17. *October 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Notice of voluntary recall of certain Martinelli’s 8.4 oz. sparkling beverages due to potential for glass fragments.** Watsonville, California-based S. Martinelli & Company issued a voluntary recall October 15 for certain lots of its Martinelli’s 8.4-ounce mini glass bottles of Gold Medal Sparking Cider, Sparkling Cider Northwest Blend, Sparking White Grape, and Sparkling Red Grape after internal testing identified the potential for some bottles to chip when being opened, possibly causing a small glass chip to enter the beverage.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm467264.htm>
  18. *October 16, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (New York; New Jersey) **P. East Trading Corp Distributors issues an alert on uneviscerated fish.** New York-based P. East Trading Corp., updated its August 20 recall October 16 for its Salted Smoked Split Herring products following a routine inspection which found that the products were not properly eviscerated prior to processing and may be contaminated with Clostridium botulinum. The products were sold in New York and New Jersey.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm467429.htm>
  19. *October 16, Hawaii News Now* – (Hawaii) **DOH closes Ala Moana seafood eatery for improper food storage.** The Hawaii State Department of Health closed down Blue Water Shrimp and Seafood Market in the Ala Moana Shopping Center in Honolulu October 16 after issuing the restaurant a red “placard” and a \$9,000 fine for failing to correct chronic temperature violations. Officials reported that the market will remain

closed until the food storage violations are fixed.

Source: <http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/30283963/doh-closes-ala-moana-seafood-eatery-for-improper-food-storage>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

20. *October 18, KITV 4 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Maui brown water advisory.** The Hawaii Department of Health issued a water advisory for the northwestern shores of Maui October 18 following heavy rain that resulted in storm water runoff which could include overflowing sewers, dead animals, chemicals, fecal matter, and more.  
Source: <http://www.kitv.com/news/maui-brown-water-advisory/35911394>
21. *October 16, Albany Democrat-Herald* – (Oregon) **Project sends raw sewage into Willamette River.** About 3,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled into the Willamette River in the city of Albany October 14 after contractors inadvertently dislodged plugs in abandoned sewer systems lines that drain into the river during cleaning and maintenance activities. The city notified the public October 16 and utility crews re-plugged the lines to prevent further spillage.  
Source: [http://democratherald.com/news/local/project-sends-raw-sewage-into-willamette-river/article\\_cee11177-01e6-5689-80f6-0a272b28d9eb.html](http://democratherald.com/news/local/project-sends-raw-sewage-into-willamette-river/article_cee11177-01e6-5689-80f6-0a272b28d9eb.html)

## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

22. *October 18, San Jose Mercury News* – (California) **Burlingame: All patients expected to return to care facility by Monday after electrical fire.** A small electrical fire October 16 at the Burlingame Long Term Care facility in California prompted the evacuation and temporary displacement of 89 patients. Power was restored and officials reported that residence will return to the facility in phases by October 19.  
Source: [http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci\\_28985340/burlingame-all-patients-expected-return-care-facility-by](http://www.mercurynews.com/breaking-news/ci_28985340/burlingame-all-patients-expected-return-care-facility-by)

## **Government Facilities Sector**

23. *October 18, Associated Press* – (Texas) **Central Texas wildfire containment up to 60 percent.** Crews reached 60 percent containment October 18 of the 4,600-acre wildfire burning in central Texas that has destroyed 50 homes and 7 businesses.  
Source: <http://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/Central-Texas-Wildfire-Containment-up-to-60-Percent-333878441.html>

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

24. *October 19, Associated Press* – (Ohio) **State: hostage situation prompting Ohio prison lockdown ends.** The Mansfield Correctional Institution in Ohio remained

locked down following a hostage situation between an employee and inmate that lasted nearly 11 hours October 18 before ending peacefully.

Source: <http://www.hometownstations.com/story/30292930/state-hostage-situation-prompting-ohio-prison-lockdown-ends>

## **Information Technology Sector**

25. *October 19, Securityweek* – (International) **Adobe patches Flash zero-day exploited by Pawn Storm.** Adobe released Flash Player updates addressing a zero-day type confusion vulnerability discovered by security researchers from Trend Micro, which the Pawn Storm threat group was exploiting in attacks targeting Foreign Affairs Ministries worldwide via spear-phishing emails leading to a variant of the Sednit malware.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/adobe-patches-flash-zero-day-exploited-pawn-storm>

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

## **Communications Sector**

Nothing to report

## **Commercial Facilities Sector**

26. *October 17, KLTN 7 Tyler* – (Texas) **Multiple structures damaged at Trade Days site in Canton.** Officials reported October 17 that at least 60 buildings were destroyed at the First Monday Trade Days site in Canton after a fire began at The Mountain, a location at the site. The cause of the fire and total amount of damages remain under investigation.

Source: <http://www.ksla.com/story/30284953/multiple-structures-damaged-at-trade-days-site-in-canton>

## **Dams Sector**

27. *October 17, Greenville News* – (South Carolina) **DHEC issues emergency orders on 63 dams.** Officials from South Carolina's Department of Health and Environmental Control issued emergency orders on 63 dams October 16 following historic amounts of rainfall and flooding that caused 36 dams to fail, while damaging many others. The order asks owners to provide inspection documentation and may mandate lowering of water levels and other actions to reduce the possibility of dam failure.

Source: <http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/2015/10/17/dhec-issues-emergency-orders-63-dams/74125270/>

28. *October 16, Fresno Bee* – (California) **Hume Lake drained for repairs on historic dam.** The U.S. Forest Service drained Hume Lake the week of October 12 to seal cracks, check for abnormalities, and to install a waterproof membrane on the upstream face of Hume Dam before winter storms hit the area in December.

Source: <http://www.fresnobee.com/news/local/article39560019.html>



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